

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Veterans

### Business Affairs

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#### 1. Department or Agency

Small Business Administration

#### 2. Fiscal Year

2018

#### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs

#### 3b. GSA Committee No.

1230

#### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

#### 5. Current Charter

01/29/2018

#### 6. Expected Renewal Date

01/29/2020

#### 7. Expected Term Date

#### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

#### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

#### 8c. Actual Term Date

#### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

#### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

#### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

#### 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

#### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Public Law 106-50

#### 13. Effective Date

08/17/1999

#### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

#### 14c. Presidential?

No

#### 15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

#### 16a. Total Number of Reports

1

#### 16b. Report Date

01/31/2018

#### Report Title

Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs

#### Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 4 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 4

#### Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
To review coordinate and monitor plans and programs. Updates on opportunities for veterans opportunities and or participation in government contracting, access to capital, entrepreneurship, and commercial supply chain.	12/14/2017	12/14/2017
To review coordinate and monitor plans and programs. Updates on opportunities for veterans opportunities and or participation in government contracting, access to capital, entrepreneurship, and SBA Ombudsman information.	03/08/2018	03/08/2018
To review coordinate and monitor plans and programs. Updates on opportunities for veterans opportunities and or participation in government contracting, access to capital, entrepreneurship programs for veterans.	06/07/2018	06/07/2018
To review coordinate and monitor plans and programs. Updates on opportunities for veterans opportunities and or participation in government contracting, access to capital, and rural entrepreneurship programs for veterans.	09/06/2018	09/06/2018

#### Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

Current FY      Next FY

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$45,000.00	\$50,000.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$55,625.00	\$60,000.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$4,258.00	\$5,000.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$104,883.00	\$115,000.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.50	0.50

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

Review, coordinate and monitor plans and programs in the public and private sector for veterans to obtain capital and credit, and to access markets. Promote the collection of business information and survey data, monitor and promote plans, programs and operations of Departments and Agencies of the United States, develop and promote initiatives, policies, programs and plans to foster veterans small businesses and, in cooperation with the National Veterans Business Development Corporation , develop a comprehensive plan, updated annually, for joint public-private efforts to facilitate growth and development of veterans small businesses. The Committee may hold hearings, take testimony, receive evidence, and request information from the head of any department agency of the United States.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

15 members shall be appointed by the SBA Administrator, eight of whom shall be veterans who are small business owners, and seven shall be representatives of veterans organizations. No more than eight from the same political party and no federal employee can serve. Terms are for three years, except initially, six shall be for four years and five for five years. The Committee elects their Chair.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs shall meet not less than three times per year.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

To provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small businesses, and for other purposes.

## 20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

## 21. Remarks

Pursuant to Pub L 110-186, Title I, sec 103, this committee was given permanent status.

### Designated Federal Officer

Larry E. Stubblefield Associate Administrator

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Aument, Ronald	12/19/2014	12/19/2017	Partner	Representative Member
Banton, Glenn	04/19/2018	04/19/2021	CEO/Executive	Representative Member
Crane, Elijah	04/19/2018	04/19/2021	Founder/CEO	Representative Member
Fender, Alexander	04/19/2018	04/19/2021	President	Representative Member
Fielder, Edwin	05/22/2015	05/22/2018	Principal,	Representative Member
Gwinner, Sean	04/19/2018	04/19/2021	Director of Programming	Representative Member
Hafer, Evan	04/19/2018	04/19/2021	CEO	Representative Member
Lowder, Charles	02/01/2018	02/01/2021	President	Representative Member
McAdams, Willis	06/01/2015	06/01/2018	President	Representative Member
O'Brien, Elizabeth	02/01/2018	02/01/2021	Director, Military Spouse Program	Representative Member
O'Farrell, Jim	02/01/2018	02/01/2021	Owner President & COO	Representative Member
Perez-WilHITE, Frances	01/10/2017	01/10/2020	Business Developer 4 - VOSB's, SDVOSB's	Representative Member
Phipps, Michael	04/25/2018	04/25/2021	Managing Director	Representative Member
Sharpe, Joseph	01/10/2017	01/10/2020	Director Veterans Employment/Education	Representative Member
Shelton, Brandon	04/19/2018	04/19/2021	Managing Partner	Representative Member
Webb, Brandon	04/19/2018	04/19/2021	CEO	Representative Member
Zacchea, Michael	06/06/2018	06/06/2021	Founding Director, Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities, University of Connecticut	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 17**

### Narrative Description

This Committee is created by statute to serve as an independent source of advise and policy recommendations to the SBA Administrator, the SBA Associate Administrator for

Veterans Business Development, the Congress, the President and other U.S. Policy makers. The Committee is required to meet a minimum of three times each fiscal year and prepares an Annual Report which is distributed to Congress, the President, SBA Administrator, and is available to the general public.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Trust in government                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Effective grant making                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Improved service delivery                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**Outcome Comments**

Provide a direct voice to the highest levels of policy making in U.S. Government to veteran and service-disabled veteran entrepreneurs.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- |                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Unable to Determine        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Under \$100,000            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Over \$10,000,000          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Cost Savings Other         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**Cost Savings Comments**

Independent advice and policy recommendations to enhance and improve government decision making, leading to more effective program delivery and program development. Specific costs savings are undetermined.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee**

**for the life of the committee?**

44

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

The Committee has highlighted ten areas of significant interest in their report to the Congress and the President in FY17

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

9%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

To soon to determine which recommendations will or may be fully implemented.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

25%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Seven of the areas of interest are being acted on by the agency.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

Through presentations and discussions, and through prepared or written materials.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Action Comments**

Feedback, advise and recommendations provided by this Committee have led to program initiatives and to legislative initiatives that have become law.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

Upon request, through posting on the SBA website and through public attendance at meetings and conference.